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So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY *April* 13th, *to* MONDAY *April* 20th, 1747.

DUBLIN, December 2.

LAST Saturday a Messenger arrived here from *England*, who proceeded directly to *Cork*, with Orders for the Troops lately arrived there from the Expedition on the Coast of *France*, to proceed directly to *Portsmouth*, and from thence to *Flanders*.

LONDON, December 11.

On Monday Night Admiral Townshend, Commander of the Squadron at the Leward Islands, and Col. Warburton, who commanded the Forces that went over last to Cape Breton, arrived in Town from Portsmouth.

It is now looked upon as a Thing certain, that several Persons of Distinction concerned in the late Rebellion in Scotland, will be impeached next Week; and that most of those who are in Custody, will be very speedily prosecuted in the Court below.

LONDON, *December* 13.

We are informed, that as soon as the Sentiments of the Dutch are known with Certainty, a Person of great Distinction will set out in order to execute several private Commissions of the last Importance at the Courts of Dresden, Berlin, and Petersburgh, in order to resettle Things in Germany, and prevent the Effects of some new Intrigues, in which the French have engaged in the North.

A Proposal having been made by the Government for raising four Millions for the current Service next Year, by transferable Annuities at 4 l. *per Cent.* to commence from Michaelmas 1747, Subscriptions were opened for the same, and the whole Sum was compleated Yesterday.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered a Convoy for Carolina; which will be ready to sail in three Weeks.

On Thursday Simon Lord Frazer of Lovat, in North-Britain, was impeach'd of High-Treason, at the Bar of the House of Lords; and it is said, the E. of Traquair, Earl Kelly, and Lord Mordington will be immediately impeach'd also.

Lord Lovat's Indisposition, Confinement, and Flutter of Spirits, join'd to his old Age, 'tis thought, will have such an Effect on his Life, as hardly can make it possible that he can survive the Time of his Trial; and, in that Case an Estate of 6000 l. per Ann. will be preserved to his Family, by its being settled in a Manner, from his Lordship's Policy, that though the Son was involved in the late Rebellion, the Crown will receive no Benefit from it.

N.B. *No* fraudulent Settlement *to defeat the Crown of its Right, can be made by* Lord Lovat, *but what may be voided by act of Parliament.*

LONDON, *December* 16.

All the Letters by the last Posts from North-Britain agree, that the Earl of Albemarle, by his judicious Distribution of his Troops, keeps every thing perfectly quiet; by his exact Discipline, prevents all Complaints of the Soldiers; and by his easy affable Conversation, and granting Audience to all who think it requisite to apply to Him, has gained the universal Respect and Veneration of all Ranks of People. The same Letters say, that his Lordship will very soon set out for London, in order to regulate his private Affairs; and that the Forces in that Part of the Island will be then commanded by Lieutenant-General Wentworth, who is preparing to set out very soon for that Country.

Commodore Smith, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships on the Coast of Scotland, is appointed Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships at Jamaica; he is expected in Town in a few Days from Scotland, and will set out immediately to embark at Portsmouth for Jamaica.

We hear that a Tax will be laid on the Clergy who hold Pluralities, and on Non-Residents, this Sessions of Parliament.

LONDON, *December* 18.

Last Tuesday a Waggon loaded with Money (brought in the Tartar Pink from South Carolina) guarded by a Party of Soldiers, was brought to the Bank for the Merchants.

We are inform'd, that towards filling up the late Subscription, Mr. Vanneck subscribed 1,200,000 l. and Mr. Samson Gideon 600,000 l.

We hear there will be a State Lottery for raising One Million, in order to pay off the Arrears of the Civil List.

LONDON, *December* 20.

It is reported, that the Merchants trading to Spain will petition the Honourable House of Commons, in order to obtain Liberty to import Spanish Goods into the Kingdom; and 'tis imagined that the Spanish Court will grant Liberty for the British Manufactures to be imported into Spain.

On Thursday, between 1 and 2 o'Clock, Simon Lord Lovat was carried from the Tower, guarded by some of the Warders and a party of Foot-Guards, to the House of Peers, and the Articles of Impeachment against him were read; after which he was remanded back to the Tower, about Six o'Clock in the Evening. He had Council assigned him by the House of Lords and is allowed to the 13th of January to put in his Answer, and to prepare for Tryal, when he is to appear again at the Bar of the House.

His Lordship says he is eighty Years of Age, and is much more comely and Genteel than is commonly represented. He made a long Speech at the Bar of the House of Peers, after the Articles of Impeachment were read to him, and amongst other Things mentioned his want of Support, upon which the Lord Advocate of Scotland, was, as we hear, ordered to pay his Lordship the Profits of his Estate, to accommodate him in his Confinement.

The Northumberland Man of War, commanded by Monsr. de la Jonquiere, the Commodore of the French Squadron, arrived at Port Louis the 12th Instant, N.S. from Cheboctou. She was separated from the Remainder of the Squadron soon after she left the Coast of Acadia; and many private Letters say, all the rest are arrived at Brest, Rochefort, &c.

LONDON, *December* 23.

They write from Vienna, that many Thousand Men will be drawn from Bohemia to contribute to the forming the Augmentation of the Army in the Low Countries. A Body of 2 or 3000 Croats will likewise be employ'd in Flanders next Campaign.

We learn from Paris, that M. Van Hoey had made another Declaration on the Part of their High Mightinesses, which had greatly astonished the French Ministry, importing, that if his most Christian Majesty continued inflexible with regard to the Propositions made for opening the Conferences at Breda, the Republick could no longer avoid yielding to the Sollicitations of her Allies, in taking part in the War, for the Recovery of her Barrier.

They write from the Hague, that the States General had been pleased to appoint Baron Lewis de Waesnaer their Ambassador to the Court of Spain, with a View to promote the Negociations between the Courts of Vienna and London, and that of Madrid; that Prince Waldeck was to repair to Vienna, in order to settle the Operations of the next Campaign; and that Orders had been given to compleat all the Regiments in the Service of the States by the 1st of February.

Letters from Leghorn, Dec. 2. mention, that the Fame privateer of 18 Guns had, within three Months past, taken 16 French Ships on the Levant Trade, valued at 400,000 l. sterling, 14 of which had

had been already sent in there, and that she was hourly expected with the other two from Messina. —— And from Rome, that Mr. Sheridan Governor to the eldest Son of the Chevalier de St. George was dead, since his Return from Scotland.

On Sunday last the Prince of Wales Packet-Boat, Capt. Samuel Philips, arrived at Harwich Express from Holland, with Dispatches of the last Importance, and, it is said, brings Advice, that Things have taken the most favourable Turn for the Common Cause in that Country that could be wished, and that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is declared Generalissimo of the Army of the Allies.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 20.

The Lines inserted in our last upon the SWEET-WILLIAM having produced an agreeable Effect on the 15th Instant, the Birth-Day of the Duke of *Cumberland*, and on the 16th also, the happy Day on which his Royal Highness defeated the *Rebels* at *Culloden*; it is not doubted but the following Lines, extracted from the *Gentleman's Magazine*, will be acceptable to our Readers.

A SCHEME *to prevent all future Rebellions in the* HIGHLANDS.

HIGH on the summit near the *Ford of Frew*,
Facing the frozen North, and full to view,
A statue breathing life let *Phidias* place,
Expressing youth and health, and manly grace;
Fresh bloom his cheeks, and smile his brow serene,
With modest look, and with a gentle mien:
Let it confess the beauties of a mind
That freedom loves, and lives but for mankind;
That is alike to friends or foes, sincere,
Despising riches, and unknowing fear;
That pants for glory in the glorious cause
Of true religion, liberty, and laws:
Glitter the royal faulchion in his hand,
That threatens ruin to a wicked land.
If fierce *Bellona* ever rouse to arms,
Her cruel sons, to strike us with alarms;
If they from dreary dens, and mountains rise,
And rush, like torrents down, with hideous cries;
Soon as the royal image they shall view,
Guarding the passage of the *Ford of Frew*,
Amaz'd, appall'd, they shall their dread confess,
And tremble like their fires at *Inverness*;
Back to their mountains fly, their lives to save,
And growl for hunger in a brutal cave.
When man grew rebel to his gracious lord,
He plac'd the cherub with a flaming sword,
Who *Eden* kept, the joy of life below,
And giants struck, and giants sons, with awe.

In my last I informed my Readers, "That 47 *Indians* of a very potent Nation, who had hitherto always lived in Enmity with his Majesty's Subjects, were arrived in this Town, to solicit for a Peace, and encourage *English Traders* to settle among and supply them with Goods." —— I have since been better informed, concerning those *Indians*. They are of the *Chactaw* Nation, living near the *Mississippi-River*, between *Mobille* and *New-Orleans*. About the Year 1738, the *Red-King*, Brother to *Red-shoes* the Chief of that Nation, came here and made the first Overtures of a Peace with us; which were kindly accepted. In Consequence thereof *Red-shoes* himself came to *Charlestown* in the latter End of that Year, with 80 of his People, and concluded a Peace with the *English*, and with our Allies the *Chickesaws* at the same Time; six of their Headmen having come along with them for that Purpose. Thereupon a Trade was opened to the *Chactaw* Nation; which was afterwards interrupted, and at last totally stopt by the Artifices and Influence of the *French* upon many of the *Chactaws* who had not as yet tasted the Sweets of a plentiful Supply of Goods from the *English*. But the *French* not having been able since the present War to supply them with Goods, *Red-shoes* hath sent again now another Brother with the Chiefs of many Towns, to signify the Desire of the whole Nation to renew the Peace, and to have Traders sent up amongst them with Goods. They have offered to give a convincing Proof of their Sincerity and good Disposition towards us.

We hear, that a new Member of Assembly for this Parish will soon be elected, in the Room of ALEXANDER VANDER DUSSEN, Esq; now a Member of His Majesty's Hon^ble. Council.

Last Tuesday sail'd on a Cruize, the Privateer Schooner *Happy Relief*, of this Port, commanded by Capt. *Bryan*.

The same Day arrived here a Prize Sloop, and our Privateer Sloop *Mercury*, commanded by Capt. *William Darby*, from whom we have the following Account of the Cruize, *viz.* ——" In *January* last, endeavour'd to cut 3 *Frenchmen* out from under a Fortification of 10 Guns (6 and 18-Pounders) at *Dominique*, but after engaging the Fort, Ships and Town near two Hours, beating down some of their Houses, and doing some other Damage, we found our Design impracticable, and made off, and in retreating had 3 Men kill'd and 6 wounded. In *February*, off the *Espiritu Keys*, took the *Ufficio Angelico*, *Pierre Ricci* Master, a *French* Trader on the *Spanish* Main, with a valuable Cargo of dry Goods, which is the Sloop we have brought in with us. In *March* took a small *Spanish* Sloop, in Ballast, off *Puerto-Cabello*, which is not yet arriv'd. This ends our Cruize."

On Wednesday last, being the *Birth-Day* of his Royal Highness Prince *William-Augustus*, Duke of *Cumberland*, and Thursday the Anniversary of his Defeat of the *Rebels* at *Culloden*, the Gardens in this Town were entirely stripp'd of all their *Sweet-Williams*, which were worn by as many of the zealous Well-Wishers to the *Protestant* Cause and the *Hanover* Succession, as could get them. A Discharge of the Cannon from *Granville's* Bastion was made the *Birth-Day*; many Houses were finely illuminated on both Evenings, and the Vessels in the Harbour made a very pretty Appearance both Days with Flags and Streamers,—amongst which Capt. *Paul* distinguished his on the *second* Day by a handsome Addition of Laurel-Boughs; —but a certain Flag-Staff did no Honour to that Day.

Mr. *Timothy*,

If you insert any Thing in your next of the Observance here of the glorious Days of the DUKE's *Birth* and *Victory*, it is desired you will thereunder insert the following Performance of a Lad but 12 Years old, his Observations being somewhat curious for his Age; in so doing you'll oblige particularly, *Yours, &c.*

A *WILLIAMITE*.

'TIS sad for to tell, tho' known is full well,
That * one alone, beyond the *Tweed* born,
Did in any Ways, on these happy Days,
Joy in our Joy, but secretly mourn.

No Beauty *Sweet-WILLIAM* discloses
Or Charms to a vile Rebel-Crew,
But *Thistles* and tarnish'd *white Roses*
Become the *Jacobite* Few;

Then may all the true Sons of Freedom
For ever brave WILLIAM remember,
Fight, drink and sing, for *great GEORGE* our KING,
And a *F—rt* for a *Popish Pretender*.

* *a certain honest Merchant on the Bay.*

On Saturday arrived here Capt. *Vovasor* in a Schooner from *Antigua*, and Capt. *Sherburne* in a Ship from the same Place, who inform us, they were chas'd the Day before, by a *Spanish* Privateer Brigantine, that came within Gun-shot of them, having their sink Pots, and every Thing else necessary, ready and in proper Order for immediate boarding; she was a very wide, long, and fine Vessel, very full mann'd, mounted 12 or 14 Carriage Guns, carried an extraordinary Crowd of Sails, and went exceeding well, but when she came up with the above Vessels, found the Ship to be of good Force, and that she gave her the first shot, this Brigt. tack'd from them and stood away to the Northward.

The same Day arrived the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Boyd*, with 21 *English* Prisoners from *St. Augustine*, among whom is Capt. *Thomas Crosthwaite*, late Master of the Snow *John*, from *Philadelphia* for this Port, who was taken on the 27th ult. in Sight of this Harbour, by a *Spanish* Privateer Sloop of 6 Guns, 4 2- and 2 3-Pounders, *Stephen Berrard* Commander; Mr. *Peter Grenga*, Lieutenant of Capt. *Hudson's* Independant Company, Mr. *William Ramsey* Merchant, Capt. *Nathaniel Magee*, and a Lady, Passengers in the *John*, are also arrived in the *Elizabeth*. —It was by this Privateer that Captains *Paul*, *Hutchinson*, and *Seymour*, (formerly mention'd) were taken; as have also been since, Capt. *Green* in a Flag of Truce from *Providence*, and the Sloop *Industry*, *James Williams* Master from this Port; all which are carried into *St. Augustine*.

We hear from *Antigua*, that (since the brave and vigilant C—r of the S——n there has gone to *Barbados*) Capt. *Broderick* in His Majesty's Ship the *Dreadnaught*, has had an Opportunity to exert himself in the Protection of that Trade, and accordingly a few Weeks ago brought in there *Four* of the Enemy's best Privateers, and retook an *English* Ship.

Just now arriv'd here the Schooner *Dorchester*, *William Walter Humphreys* Master from *Providence*, but last from *St. Augustine*, where she has been ransomed; having been taken on the 21st ult. off *South-Edisto*, by a *Spanish* Privateer of about 30 Tons, 6 Guns, 2 Pounders,

founders, and about 35 Men, commanded by *St. Jago Gaultier*, who afterwards took a Sloop from *Tortola*, Capt. *Paul's* Brigt. fince re-taken, (as formerly mentioned, in this *Gazette* No. 675.) Mr. *Pichard*, who owns the *Dorchester*, fays that during the Chafe, in which the Privateer was near 3 Hours within Muſquet Shot of the *Dorchester*, continually pouring in her Cannon and Muſquet Balls, and calling to ſtrike, Capt. *Humphreys* behaved like a Man of Reſolution, and would not ſtrike 'till the Enemy came on board; and deſires the Publick may be acquainted, that he ſpoke with the Frenchman who took *Humphreys* ſome Time ago, when Maſter of a Privateer out of Providence, and was informed by him, that the ſaid *Humphreys* behaved not in that Affair as we were informed from *Providence*, but that he kept the Quarter-Deck, Sword in Hand, 'till he was taken, and was deſerted by all his People (one white Man and a Negro only excepted) who betook themſelves to the Hold, as ſoon as the *Frenchman* had fir'd the firſt Gun. Mr. *Pichard* further informs us, that the Pay-Veſſels are daily expected at *St. Auguſtine* from the *Havanna*; from which latter Port, two large Privateers are ſail'd, to cruize off the Capes of *Delaware*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charles-Town, Entered Inwards this Week, the following Veſſels.*

Sloop Charming Sally, Roger Cload, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Schooner John & Elizabeth, Mathew Adams, for Antigua.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Ruby, Chriſtopher Moon,
Snow George, Robert Thombe, and
Brigt. Charming Nancy, Archibald Crawford, to London.
Brigt. Diamond, John Jauncey, to Antigua.
Brigt. Chatfield Jolliffe, William Reed, to Poole.
Schooner Sarah, Iſaac Colcock, to New-York.
Sloop St. George, Henry Tucker, to Barbados.
Sloop Suſannah & Frances, Thomas Beazley, to Bermuda.
Sloop Proſperous, John Stafford, to Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Sea-Nymph, Robert Harvey, to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 31,813 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 1797 Sides.
Pitch, 4,436 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4315 Barrels.
Tar, 625 Barrils.	Corn & Peaſe, 53,280 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 1015 Barrils.	Indigo, 2,238 *lb.*
Deer-Skins 237 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 20 *ſ.*	Indigo, 17 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 27 *ſ.* 6	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 25 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 7 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 9 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 7 *ſ.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Pork, 9 *l.*	Sallad Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 10 *ſ.*	Turp. Oil per Gallon, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Subſcriber intending to go for *England* next Month, deſires all that are indebted to him by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, to diſcharge the ſame or give ſuch Security as ſhall be required; and all thoſe to whom he is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accompts to be diſcharged. He has two Negro Men, a good Chair-Horſe, ſome Houſhold Furniture, and Books to be diſpoſed of. ⊖ *Robert Pringle.*

Run away from Mr. *Daniel Laroche* at *George-Town*, a young well ſet Negro Fellow named *Jack*, he is bow-legged, ſpeaks very plain *Engliſh*, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured in *Charles-Town*, where he is very well known. Whoever brings him to *George Saxby*, Eſq; or to the Work-Houſe, ſhall have a Reward of *Five Pounds*. ⊖

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John M'Pherſon*, late of *Charles-Town* Victualler deceaſed, are deſired to pay or ſettle to the Satisfaction of the Subſcribers, within 2 Months from the Date hereof, as the Affairs of that Eſtate require a ſpeedy Settlement. And ſuch who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are alſo deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, that Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge them, by

April 14th, 1747. *Mary M'Pherſon*, Executrix.
⊖ *Jeremiah Knott*, Executor.

JUſt imported in the Snow *Jenny*, *William Bound* Maſter, from *Briſtol*, good *French* Clarret in Bottles or in Caſks, likewiſe *French* white Wines in Quarter Caſks or in Pint Bottles, and good *Engliſh* fine Salt. Enquire on board the ſaid Snow now lying at Capt. *Simmons*'s Wharff. ⊖

A ſtray'd Horſe, taken up by Mr. *Ch. Lowndes*, of a light grey Colour, 13 Hands high, with a long ſwitch Tail branded on the mounting Shoulder with ſomething like a Spade, a round ſmall black ſpot under his left Eye, half his Mane trimmed ſhort from his Withers to his Pole. Any Perſon laying Claim to the ſame muſt prove it before ⊖ *William Bull*, jun.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *William Ferguſon* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted by the laſt of *June*; And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts by that Time, to *Elizabeth Ferguſon*, Executrix.
⊖ *George Mitchell*, *Edward Ferguſon*, Executors.

Stray'd from Mr. *Hugh Ferguſon*'s Paſture up the Path, a bright bay Gelding about 12 Hands and an half high, a Star in his Forehead, his near hind Foot white, and a white Hoof, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off Buttock with an *R* and another Letter not very diſcernable. Whoever brings him to the Place from whence he ſtray'd, ſhall be rewarded. ⊖

THE Sum of *Fifteen Hundred Pounds* to be lett (in one or more Sums) at the Intereſt of *Eight per Cent. per Annum*, on perſonal Security. Enquire of the *Printer*. ⊖

BROUGHT to me by Mr. *Andrew Broughton*, a ſmall grey Horſe about 3 Years old, unbranded. Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Horſe, may have him, paying the Charges and proving their Right before ⊖ *Nathaniel Broughton.*

GOOD Olive Oyl, at 10 *ſh. per* Bottle, to be ſold at *The Fortune of War* on the Bay, by ⊖ *Peter David.*

POTS of choice mix'd Sweet-meats, and Ginger alone, to be ſold by ⊖ *Henry Bedon.*

TWO *Ten Pound* Bills lately left in a Store in *Charles-Town*, may be had again, the Owner deſcribing them, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and applying to the *Printer*. ⊖

RUN AWAY on the 7th of *April* 1747, my Negro Wench named *Putina*, well known in *Charles-Town*, where ſhe ſuppoſed to be harboured, pretending to have Leave from her Maſter to hire herſelf out, had on when ſhe went away a check'd Linnen Gown and Oznabrugh Shift. Whoever brings her home, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* Reward beſides reaſonable Charges; but whoever harbours, entertains, or employs her, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity by ⊖ *Richard Powers.*

ALL Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of *Emanuel Smith* deceaſed, by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt Day of *June* next, after which Time they may expect to be ſued without further Notice; and all Perſons to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted before that Time, that the ſame may be ſettled and diſcharged.

The Executors of the ſaid Eſtate alſo give Notice, that there will be Sold, at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 12th Day of *May* next, at the Houſe where the ſaid *Emanuel Smith* died, ſundry valuable Negroes, and Houſhold Goods, alſo two Tenements in *Charles-Town*, and ſeveral Tracts of Land containing together about 1000 Acres. The Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate will be allowed to diſcount their juſt Demands by what they purchaſe. Six Months Credit will be given, paying Intereſt, and giving Security if required by *Thomas Smith*,

Beltachazzar Lambright, *Mary Biſſett*, Executors.

N.B. As the ſaid *Thomas Smith* intends to leave this Province in a ſhort Time, he deſires all Perſons indebted to him to diſcharge their Accompts before the ſaid firſt Day of *June* next,

THERE was 60 Barrels of *Matlock's* Beer ſhipped on board the *Neptune*, *Thomas Wilkinſon* Maſter, from *Philadelphia*, by *Townſhend White*, marked T W and conſigned to ſome Perſon unknown; This is therefore to give Notice, that the ſaid Beer is in Poſſeſſion of *John Colcock*, ready to be delivered to any one duely qualified to receive the ſame, on paying the Duties, Freight, &c. The ſaid *Colcock* has new Flour, *Matlock's* Beer, Ship Bread, Coffee, Cinamon, Allſpice, Salt, and Ship Chandlery Ware to ſell. ⊖